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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: CEREALS FOR MALI

1. FOLLOWING FROM DABELL OSRO 559:

A. OSRO CURRENTLY ASSISTING OPAM TO FUMIGATE STOCKS OF CEREALS IN BAMAKO AND OTHER DISTRIBUTION POINTS. ALL REPORTS CONFIRM THAT MAJOR EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY OPAM TO IMPROVE ON SITUATION DESCRIBED BY MULTI-DONOR MISSION UNDER STORAGE IN THEIR COUNTRY REPORT WS/F5282 SENT YOU UNDER COER DG'S LETTER 24 DECEMBER. HOWEVER THE OSRO STORAGE AND FUMIGATION SPECIALIST IN MALI IS VERY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT DANGER TO NEW SUPPLIES FROM INFESTATION IF EXISTING STORES ARE OVER LOADED WITH NEWLY ARRIVING CEREALS.

B. OSRO HAS ASKED UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OBTAIN CONSENSUS OF EXPERTS AND OPAM ON GRAVITY OF SITUATION AND ADVISE WHETHER CONTINUED EMERGENCY PROTECTION MEASURES CAN BE EXPECTED TO COPE UNTIL CEREALS DISTRIBUTED WITHIN NEXT 6 MONTHS. OSRO DOES NOT WISH PRESENT SITUATION TO AFFECT FUTURE SHIPMENTS AS ANY DECISION TO DEFER NEW ARRIVALS IS CLEARLY FOR GOVERNMENT OF MALI TO TAKE.

C. MEANWHILE IF YOU ARE PLANNING NEW SHIPMENTS WE RECOMMEND YOU MAKE PROVISION FOR CHEMICAL TREATMENT WHEN BAGGING CEREALS TO GIVE AT LEAST TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST CROSS INFESTATION FROM

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EXISTING STOCKS AND TIME FOR OPAM TO REMEDY SITUATION.

D. WE WILL INFORM FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHEN ADVICE RECEIVED  
FROM MALI.BEAUDRY

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